

The Board of County Commissioners Of Riley County, Kansas

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building March 4, 2002 with the following members present: Bob Newsome, Chairman; Alvan Johnson, Vice Chairman; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk. Russ Frey, Member, was absent.

8:30 Public Comment

Hjerda McAllister, Administrative Assistant; and Ed Grabianowski, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Johnson moved to approve the minutes of February 28, 2002 as presented. Newsome seconded. Carried 2 -0.

9:00 Business Meeting

Ed Grabianowski, Manhattan Mercury; and Dan Harden, Director of Public Works/County Engineer, attended.

Johnson moved to sign the contract with Christner Salvage and Recycling for the sale of white goods and freon removal; \$2.00 per ton for sale of white goods, \$4.00 per each for freon removal and disposal. Newsome seconded. Carried 2 -0.

Johnson moved to sign the contract with Simplex/Grinnell for the Law Enforcement Center fire suppression and alarm equipment service. Newsome seconded. Carried 2 -0.

Johnson moved to approve Resolution No. 030402 -25 approving the Howe Addition Subdivision plat and accepting the street rights -of-way, easements and licenses as shown on said plat and Resolution No. 030 402-26

amending the zoning map of Riley County concerning the use of certain real estate located in Madison Township for Scott E. Howe. Newsome seconded. Carried 2 - 0.

Johnson moved to sign the Change Order number one for Tuttle Creek Boulevard Transmissi on Mainto Barnes Road. Newsome seconded. Carried 2 - 0.

9:30 Press Conference

Ed Grabianowski, Manhattan Mercury; Cathy Dawes, KMAN; Rod Meredith, Assistant Director of Public Works/Parks Director; Dan Harden, Director of Public Works/County Engineer; Al an Ladd, Director of Extension; and Greg McClure, Extension, attended.

Meredith reported on the weekend snow removal. Meredith said crews treated protected areas Saturday morning. Meredith said the storm cost about \$8,500.00.

Meredith said access to internet storm tracking services help them in determining how to treat the roads.

Harden said salt is effective in treating freezing on roads down into the 20's. Harden said calcium chloride allow the freezing point on the road to be reduced to 0 °.

Meredith stated it has been a light year for snow removal cost.

Meredith reported a Park Advisory Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at the Parks Office at 2711 Anderson.

Ladd reported the Flower Design Class will be held on Monday, March 11, 2002 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Riley County Office Building.

Ladd said a Lawn Mowing Clinic will be held at CiCo Park on Thursday,
March 14, 2002 from 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

McClure reported wheat conditions are good, but the wheat is still
susceptible to winter injury due to severe cold.

McClure said a 4-H Livestock Project Management Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at Pottorf Hall.

Ladd said Extension is labeled as "Cooperative" because it is funded by
Federal, State and County governments.

10:15 Stan Morgan, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

- **Administrative Work Session**

Ed Grabianowski, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Morgan discussed the Barnes Road meeting Monday night.

Morgan said he is meeting with Dick Green on Tarrax Benefit District.

Morgan discussed the contract with Ron Nordt for High Plains Road.

10:23 Johnson moved to adjourn. Newsome seconded. Carried 2 - 0.